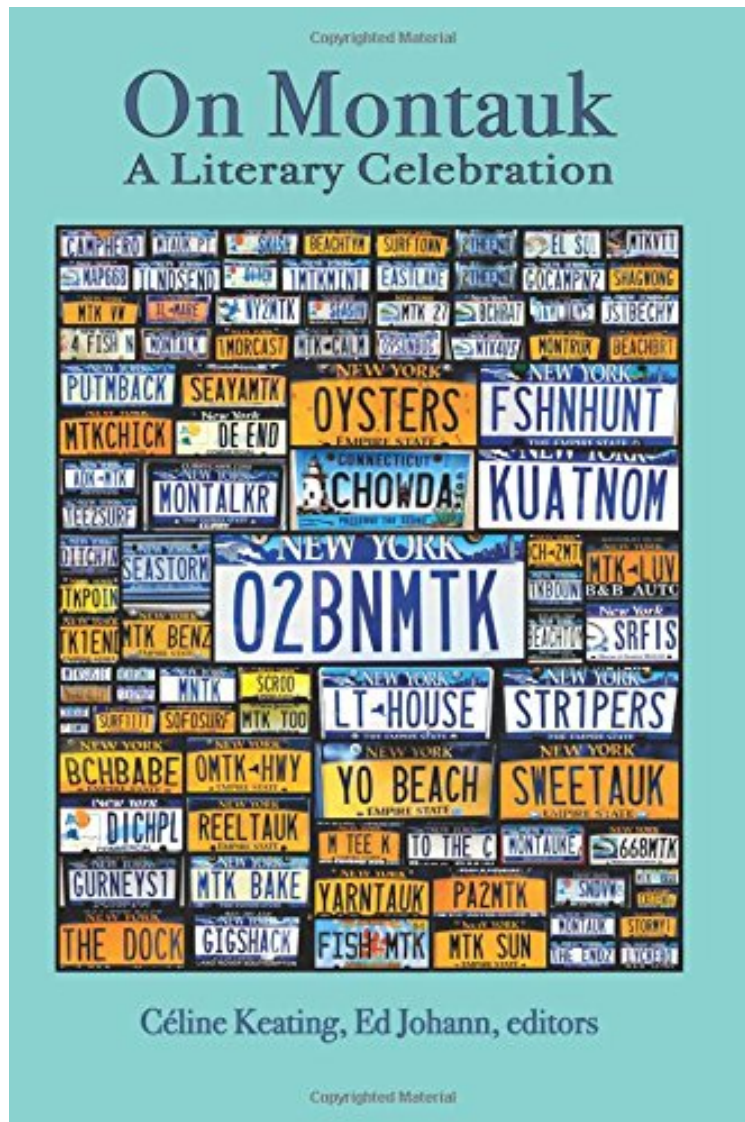


# On Montauk: A Literary Celebration

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**Celine Keating, Ed Johann : On Montauk: A Literary Celebration** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On Montauk: A Literary Celebration:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I think you will enjoy it. By Tom McCoy Montauk is more than a fishing destination or the home of Paul Simon and Dick Cavett. It is a community, a place where working people live ...and die. It has a rich history of commercial fishing as well as sport fishing and much more. I first went there in the 60's to surf Ditch and sow some wild oats. I have returned many times since for surfing, fishing and vacations with the

family. Each year I try to make the pilgrimage even if it is just to have lunch with a friend and watch the waves march in from the Atlantic. The book is dedicated to a fellow surfer from Levittown, Rusty Drumm, who passed last year. This collection of stories, excerpts from books, newspaper articles and poems struck me in a way that I cannot really explain. Salt air and sand fell from its pages as I read of storms, men lost at sea, local bars and even Mr. John's Pancake's. The proceeds from the sale of the book go to environmental education programs of Concerned Citizens of Montauk and the Third House Nature Center. Pick up a copy and take a breath between readings. I think you will enjoy it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Magical Place By MR If you have ever visited Montauk, NY even once, you know that it is a very special place. This collection of stories interweaves the history and people of this fishing village, that will leave you truly inspired. It has truly captured the essence of this magical place. I hope that you will enjoy it as much as I have. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Like going home By D. Beckwith Being from Montauk but not living there since 1972, this brought back some great memories and introduced me to people and places that have emerged since I left.

Why an anthology of fiction, poetry, and essay on Montauk? One of the world's great fishing ports; site of the first cattle ranch in the US; refuge for Teddy Roosevelt's Roughriders back from San Juan Hill; rum-runner headquarters during Prohibition; very nearly the Miami Beach of the north; site of the premier US lighthouse; home to unique, endangered species and second home to generations of New York firefighters, police, teachers, artists, and writers; a major defense installation during World War II and the Cold War Montauk packs more history, culture, nature, and mystery into its few square miles than perhaps any other locale in the US. Now, more than fifty writers and photographers celebrate this unique place, just at the moment when it is challenged on the one hand by an invasion of entrepreneurs, and on the other, by rising seawaters that threaten its homes and beaches.

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